

ought not to only say that one of two things has to happen. You either have to have a significant relationship now, or you have had one in the past. It seems to me you had ought to have both. You ought to have had a relationship in the past, and you ought to be able to continue a relationship in order to make the arguments before the court. So it is a very simple amendment and I urge the adoption of it that would change those two ors to an and. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are going to leave this bill now. We'll move to Select File and start on LB 325.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature was considering LB 325 I believe it was last Thursday. At that time the Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. Then there was an amendment from Senator Wesely that was adopted, and an amendment from Senator...a second amendment from Senator Wesely. Mr. President, I think, I believe where we are at is that Senator Wesely has an amendment that is pending, on page 663, that had been amended by Senator Pappas's amendment. So we are on the Wesely amendment to the bill, which is on page 663 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, your light is on.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I rarely get to speak this early on a bill. It somewhat surprised me. I will tell you, just for consideration, I really have reservations on what we are doing in this body on the effects of the school districts and the taxpayer on down through the years. I think the...as my letter that I put out some time ago, Grand Island has had early retirement for three years. In replacing teachers at a higher salary, 26,000 or so, at the starting salary of 13, 14, 15 thousand dollars, they have saved \$110,529 out of a thirteen million three hundred thousand some odd payroll, a very, very small savings. I did vote for the 3 percent at age 60 last week, and I still have a feeling I didn't do the right thing. I'm trying to be fair with the teachers. I'm trying to be fair with the taxpayers. I believe I saw in yesterday's World-Herald, and maybe one of the Omaha senators will confirm this, that Omaha has, for next year's salary, a 7.5 percent increase in salaries. Mind you, this does affect our special ed budget which is 97 percent salaries, 90 percent of the excess cost. I had a question...\$28,000